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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a November 13, 2007 Official Action in a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application) corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) JP-A 2001-076395;
- (2) JP-A 2001-136470; and
- (3) JP-A 2002-112156.

English-language Abstracts for the JP-A documents, obtained from a database, are also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

FEE STATEMENT

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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